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## EXAMINE STUDENTS

Students of the College Now Have an Opportunity to Secure a Complete Physical Examination and Aid in Correcting Physical Defects.

The physical education department has perfected plans whereby the students of the college may now have the opportunity to receive a complete physical examination without cost to themselves.

Many schools require that individuals present evidence of having passed a satisfactory physical examination before they may be admitted as students. While a physical examination is not compulsory at S. T. C. before one can be admitted as a student, it is thought, in view of the requirements made by the state department of education that teachers shall furnish satisfactory evidence of being physically able to teach before entering upon their duties in the schools of the state, that the college through its physical education and health departments should offer this examination service to its students.

The service is also given to the students in order that those enrolled for physical education courses may learn what physical defects may be corrected. Next quarter, classes will be held which will give instruction in corrective gymnastics. It will be the attempt of the instructors to aid the students if possible in overcoming any physical defects they may have. Instruction will also be given to prospective teachers of physical education in regard to offering in the schools where they may teach, courses which will enable the pupils under their instructions to form correct habits in posture.

The examinations are being given in room 101 at residence hall. The men of the college may secure the examination blanks from Dean Colbert who has charge of the examination for men. The examinations for the women of the college are given under the direction of Dean Barnard, and blanks for the purpose may be secured from her office. Dr. Clough is assisted in giving the examinations for women by Mrs. Clough and Miss Manley.

The students in training for athletics and those enrolled in the physical education courses will be given the first examinations. It is the aim of the physical department to complete the examinations of students now enrolled in the college, by the end of the winter quarter.

## Mr. Richardson Named Normal School Head

Mr. Ira Richardson of Portland, Ore., head of the department of education at Reed college, has been named president of the Adams state normal school at Alamosa, Col., by the state board of trustees for normal schools. Mr. Richardson was president of S. T. C. just preceding President Lamkin.

The following article, concerning the work of Mr. Richardson, is an extract from an article entitled "Who's Who and What They Do" in the Journal of Education for January 8, 1925.

"Ira Richardson, Dean of Education, Reed College, Portland, Oregon, has had exceptional opportunities to master the art of teaching and the science of education. Since retiring from the presidency of the State Teachers College, Maryville, Missouri, four years ago, he has worked in various State Teachers' Colleges and Departments of Education in various universities, either as a substitute professor or in summer sessions. His work has been in California, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, and Colorado. He has, incidentally, lectured all over the Pacific Northwest, and has officially and professionally visited more than one hundred high schools. We have known no other educator who has had the same opportunities for professional equipment that Professor Richardson of Reed College has had, and no one could make better use of opportunities than he has made."

Mr. Miller will give his "lecture reading" "Just Folks," at the Parent-Teachers Association, Thursday, January 29, at Ravenwood. This is the fourth call Mr. Miller has received from this organization.

Charles McReynolds, who was a student at S. T. C. in 1916, is now head of the public speaking department in Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

## College People Will Go To Press Meeting

The Northwest Missouri Press Association of which the Green and White Courier is a member, meets in St. Joseph January 23 and 24. President Lamkin will act as toastmaster at the banquet on Friday evening. Miss Dykes, instructor in Journalism and manager of the Green and White Courier, and Merle Sealeman, advertising manager for the Courier, will also attend the meeting.

Mrs. M. E. Ford, formerly Miss Winn, is secretary of the association and appears on the Saturday morning program.

The entire program is given below:

### PROGRAMME.

Friday, January 23.  
MORNING.

10:30—Registration and Social Hour  
Hotel Robidoux

### AFTERNOON.

1:15—Invocation ... Rev. C. M. Chilton  
Pastor First Christian Church,  
St. Joseph.

Address of Welcome  
Hon. H. E. Grosser  
Mayor of St. Joseph.

Response ... B. J. Bless, Jr. Pres.  
"Sticking to Rates" ... S. A. Clark  
Republican-Record, Carrollton.

"Sticking Together" ... W. E. Arthur  
Crystal City Press, Crystal City.

"Cash and Credit" ... Herschel Colbert  
The Democrat, Gallatin

3:00—"Better Business Methods for  
the Country Publisher" ...

Executive Secretary, Mo. Press  
Association.

"Serving the Banker" ...

Mrs. Francis Jacobi O'Meara  
Martinsburg Monitor, Martinsburg.

"Serving the Farmer" ...

Mack F. Denman  
Richmond Missourian, Richmond

4:20—"Humor in Reporting" ...

Ella Pearl Smith  
The Clinton Eye, Clinton.

4:30 Ladies Tea—Mrs. B. J. Bless, Jr.,  
and Mrs. M. E. Ford, Hostesses.

### EVENING.

6:30—Banquet—St. Joseph Commerce  
Club ... Robidoux

Uel W. Lamkin ... Toastmaster

Greetings from Commerce Club ...

Hon. George A. McIninch  
President St. Joseph Commerce  
Club.

Address ... Hon. Robert A. Brown  
St. Joseph.

Address ... E. B. Roach  
President Mo. Press Association  
Carthage Democrat, Carthage

Midnight ... R. P. P. C.

Saturday, January 24.

### MORNING.

9:45—Song—"Why We Don't Get  
Rich" ... Messrs.

Staples, Wightman, Harrison,  
Watkins.

"The Stroller Abroad" ...

Mrs. M. E. Ford  
Green and White Courier,  
Maryville, Mo.

"Reminiscences of a Former Country  
Editor" ... Judge Horace Merritt  
St. Joseph.

"Selling Missouri" ... Fred W. Mitchell  
Excelsior Springs Standard

"Skimming the Cream" ...

J. B. Sheridan  
Missouri Public Utilities,  
St. Louis.

Business Hour.

Dean Barnard will attend the National Association of Deans of Women which will meet in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 26-28. The work of the association is divided into four sections as follows: High School, Teachers' College, Liberal Arts College, and the University. Dean Barnard is chairman of the Teachers' College section and is arranging the program for that division.

Hears From Honolulu

Dean Colbert received a letter recently from a friend who is teaching in Honolulu giving interesting facts about the Kamehameha Girls School there.

The school was founded by a Hawaiian princess who refused the crown because she wished to dwell among her people and serve them in some other way than as queen. At her death she left a large estate to establish both a boys' and girls' school. This fund has now grown to be worth seven millions of dollars which takes care of the schools in excellent manner.

Mr. Miller went to Craig on extension last week.

## DRAMATIC CLUB SCORES SUCCESS

Large Audience Enjoys Play Sponsored by Tower Staff and Directed By Miss McClanahan.

The play, "Come out of the Kitchen," sponsored by the Tower staff and produced by the Dramatics Club, was a three-fold success. It pleased a large audience, it netted the staff a tidy sum of money, and the technicalities of dramatic presentation were handled well by the cast of characters.

The actors in the play, Mabel Raines, Louise Peery, LaVeta Epperson, Julia Caldwell, Robert Nicholas, Alice Dodds, Vern Gusewell, Claire Stonecker, Gordon Roach, Russell Allen, and Perry Eads, are the most experienced in the Dramatics Club. By their success, with some of the difficult parts of the comedy where much depended upon a word, a gesture, or a prompt entrance upon a scene, they showed the results of careful training by the director, Miss LaVeta McClanahan, instructor of dramatic art.

In the first scene of the performance the four young Dangerfields of Virginia, find themselves "up against it" for money on account of an expense of a surgical operation to be made upon the father in Vienna. They decide to lease the picturesque old home to a rich northern bachelor, for six weeks to get \$5,000. But the Northern slips a clause into the lease that the Dangerfields shall provide a competent staff of white servants as he has an aversion to negroes. Randolph Weeks, a realtor and suitor of Olivia, is called in and he agrees to get the servants from Washington.

Somehow or other the servants do not arrive as per schedule and as the Yankee is coming immediately, the young southerners undertake to play the roles of servants. Then the fun begins.

Mabel Raines, who was Olivia Dangerfield, took the position of cook and her beauty made the kitchen the mecca of the guests and the master of the house. Time after time some one had to be invited to "come out of the kitchen." Miss Raines handled the "Irish" like a native and knew her lines well enough to put a little zip into her actions.

One of the amusing complications was the arrival upon the scene of the snobbish Mrs. Falkner and her daughter. The parts were played by LaVeta Epperson and Alice Dodds. Miss Epperson was very successful in the part of the hyper-critical, overbearing society match maker. She made life miserable for the pseudo servants. Alice Dodds was excellent in the part of the daughter who "minded mamma."

The parts of Amanda, the negro mammy, Solon Tucker, and Thomas Lefferts, the statistical poet, were naturally and cleverly carried out by Julia Caldwell, Claire Stonecker and Verne Gusewell respectively.

In the wild and feverish scramble for the smiles and favors of the maid of Erin in the kitchen it is the easy-going, genteel bachelor who wins out, and the curtain falls when he finds out that the cook is Miss Dangerfield, desperately in love with him.

## Students of Debate Judge H. S. Contests

Since it has been found impossible for the College to continue sending faculty members out over the district to act as judges of debates between the various high schools, it has been suggested by President Lamkin and Mr. Miller in a circular letter to the superintendents in the district that they hold their debates on neutral grounds. They are invited to hold these debates at the college, and although it cannot supply judges from its faculty, the college will be glad to furnish them from the advanced class in debating, or to assist in any way possible.

The first schools to take advantage of this suggestion were Barnard and Parnell. Thursday afternoon a debate between representatives of these two high schools on the question "Resolved, The Philippine Islands Should be Granted Their Immediate Independence," was held at the college. Barnard upheld the affirmative side of the question and Parnell the negative. The decision of the judges was 2 to 1 in favor of the negative. Those debating for Barnard were Jesse Morris and Ernest Stalling. The Parnell debaters were Bernice Cox and John Kennedy.

The judges were Melvin Rogers, David Nicholson, and Doy Carr, members of the advanced class in debating at S. T. C. Burdette Yeo acted as chairman.

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## CALENDAR

January 21—Assembly: Excelsior Program.

January 21—Bearcats play Park College at Parkville.

January 22-23—Kirkville-Bearcat games, (here).

January 23—Girls' basket ball game at Missouri Wesleyan.

January 23—Cubs play Pickering High School.

January 28—Assembly: Picture, "The Eve of the Revolution."

January 30—Girls' basket ball team plays Palmer College (there).

February 4—Assembly: Y. M. C. A. Program.

February 6-7—Bearcats play Cape Girardeau (there).

February 11—Patriotic Assembly, "The Perfect Tribute," by Mr. Miller.

February 11, 12, 13—Intersociety Contest, 3:00 P. M.

February 13—Double-header game with Palmer College: Kittencats and Cub: play girls' and boys' team (here).

February 17—Kittencats play Central play College (here).

February 18—Oratorical Try-outs.

February 18-19—Photo play, "Janice Merideth," Empire Theater for the benefit of the Tower.

February 20—Colonial Party (instead of February 23, Sunday).

February 21—Girls' basket ball game with St. Joseph Y. W. C. A. (here).

February 26-27—Warrensburg-Bearcat basket ball games (here).

March 4—Close of Winter term.

March 6—Kittencats play Central College, Fayette (there).

March 10—Spring term begins.

March 13-14—Boys' high school basket ball tournament.

March 17—Tower St. Patrick's Carnival.

March 20—State oratorical and extemporaneous speaking contests at Springfield.

March 20-21—Girls' high school basket ball tournament.

April 9-14—Easter vacation.

April 24—Interstate oratorical and extemporaneous speaking contests at Cape Girardeau.

April 23-25—High school track and field meet.

May 4—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

May 8—Intercollegiate debates.

## MR. PHILLIPS ON STATE COMMITTEE

Committee Meets January 2 at Jefferson City to Further Program for Community School Bill.

Mr. Phillips has been appointed a member of the Legislative Committee, of the State Teachers Association of Missouri.

The committee met January 2, at Jefferson City, and endorsed, and took steps in furthering Superintendent Lee's program for the Community School Bill.

This bill is to provide adequate elementary, and first class high school training for every boy and girl in Missouri. It provides for a County "Board of Education" who will select the County superintendent, and who will divide the county into community school districts having an assessed valuation of one and one half millions dollars, or not to exceed fifty square miles in area. Certain forms of state aid will be provided for the poorer sections, thereby making possible a uniform system of schools.

Mr. Richman Will Sing

Mr. Richman of the voice department has been invited to sing several selections at a dinner for the Presbyterian churches of Greater Kansas City, Thursday evening, January 22, at eight o'clock. He will be assisted at the piano by Mr. Annett.

As this program will be broadcasted by the Sweeney Radio W.H.B. so that radio fans of the college will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Richman's program at Kansas City.

Following the reading of the Twenty-Third Psalm by the students and faculty, led by Mr. Miller, the film "Dixie" from the "Chronicles of America" was shown at the regular Wednesday assembly. This film portrays particularly the conditions which prevailed in the South during the Civil war and closes with Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

President and Mrs. Lamkin entertained at dinner at Residence Hall, January 15. They had as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Clough, the Messes Margaret and Katherine Franken, Miss Lowery and Miss Shepherd.

## PALMER COMPANY AWARDS DIPLOMAS

Fifty-Three Students Out of Class of Sixty-Five Complete Work in Palmer Penmanship.

The commerce department is one of the branches of the college that is meeting the requirements for standardization. Since Mr. Rogers took over the commerce department, the first of the school year, much progress has been made along this line. In response to the work being done by the students of this department fifty three certificates were awarded to penmanship students by the A. N. Palmer Company and nine certificates to typewriting students by the originators of the Gregg System of Shorthand.

Out of sixty five students in the penmanship class fifty three received certificates while only twelve failed to pass the required examination.

Forty-one of the certificates issued were teachers' certificates permitting the student, who received a certificate, to teach the Palmer Method of Penmanship. Three of the students received Students' Final Certificate and eight were awarded Improvement Certificates. In order for the students to earn the certificates they were required to complete a given number of exercises in a manner satisfactory to the A. N. Palmer Company of Chicago.

The students who received Teachers' Certificates are Mildred Estep, Hermie Fuelling, Viola Gladman, Gertrude Garrett, Hazel Gomet, Nellie J. Holl, Cleo Harris, Lulu Jones, Thelma Keiffer, Letha Lawson, Grace Leach, Mildred New, Grace McNulty, Helen Minnick, Ruth Minnick, Nellie Murphy, Electa Bailey, Maynard Pettigrew, Jewel Reynolds, Ruth Wohlford, Marie Winemiller, Opal Willhite, Grace White, Clara Welch, Eunice Timmons, Mildred Spencer, Lois Smith, Robert Schapagha, Mary Rock, Neri Robertson, Thelma Peniston, Mildred Payne, Gladys Pointer, Rebecca Pace, Lulu Bell DeMotte, Hattie Culver, Mrs. Olive Cowan, Mildred Cooper, Wilma Cook, O. R. Coffman, Hazel Campbell.

Those who were awarded Students' Final Certificate were Celia Brown, Archie Findley and Merle Shreve.

Those who were awarded improvement certificates were: Lucile Bist, Opal Hantz, Albert Hector, Dorothy Hill, Emma Phillips, Blanche White, Neva Wilson.

In the typewriting department nine students received the Junior Membership certificate for having passed the required work which discloses a practical working knowledge of the technique of typewriting. The following students received Junior Membership certificates: Loretta Jones, Alice Edith Knox, Mrs. Eunice Timmons and Wilson Craig.

Mrs. Ernest Daniels of the Commerce department has been awarded a medal by the Underwood Typewriter Company, for speed and accuracy. Mrs. Daniels typed 56 words per minute over a period of 15 minutes. She is continuing her work and expects to make a record of 70 words, per minute soon.

College to Improve Southeast Entrance

A more attractive college entrance, and a less hazardous one, will soon be had at the junction of Normal Avenue and Fourth street.

The contract for the removal of the Wabash Freight Depot and tracks from their present location north of Fourth street to North of Fifth street, negotiated last month, has been approved by the officials of the Wabash railway, returned to Mayor W. O. Garrett of Maryville, and signed by him and city clerk, Miss Merle Cooper. Work will start on the project as soon as weather permits.

The ground vacated by the railroad will be utilized by the college for the widening of Normal Avenue and the entrance into the campus. According to the present plan of the college and the city officials, center boulevarding with one way traffic regulations will be installed.

This change is a most welcome one to the students and faculty of the college and to all those who drive out Normal Avenue.

Besides eliminating a dangerous double corner, it will beautify the southeast entrance to the campus.

With this improvement, the completion of the new gymnasium and the walk from that to the administration building, all the other improvements which have been added to the grounds in the last few years, and those that are now projected, S. T. C. is going to have one of the most beautiful campuses in this state.

## De Vecchi Discusses Italian Education

The Yale News for January 13 gives an interesting account of Italian Universities, both past and present. The writer, Dr. Paola De Vecchi, graduated from the University of Turin, Italy, in 1872 and came to America in 1880. He won international fame in California as a surgeon and is especially qualified to write of the Universities of his mother country. The substance of Dr. De Vecchi's article follows:

The University, in its earliest conception, was merely a group of learned men and students but after a time they found it necessary to have some kind of an organization in order to know their rights and duties. The first organization of this kind in Italy, and perhaps in the world, was the School of Salerno, which dates from the ninth century. This school was the first center of medical studies. The grant of rights for schools at this time was given by the emperors, kings, popes, and other executive rulers in Europe.

Early in the eleventh century, the school of Bologna was founded as a school of law and sacred letters. By the close of the thirteenth century, a school of medicine and philosophy had been added. As many as ten thousand students attended this school in one year, not only from Italy but from all parts of Europe.

At the present time there are seventeen Universities in Italy, managed by the government. The same set of regulations govern each and they are provided with a staff of professors elected by a special board after a public examination.

At the end of the school year, each student is required to pass an examination over the subjects he has studied, to determine if he is prepared to continue his work. At the end of his course, the candidate is admitted to a final public debate held before the faculty, and, after a favorable vote, a degree is conferred upon the student.

The standard of education in Italy has risen rapidly during the last fifty years, under an organized government. No student is admitted to the University who has not successfully finished his last year in high school. Attendance in school is compulsory and at the age of six, the children enter the elementary course. After finishing this and successfully passing an examination, they are admitted to the gymnasium, a five year course. Here again they must pass an examination, before they are admitted to the lyceum, which compares with the American high school. The lyceum consists of three years of study and an examination and after completing this, the student is ready for the University.

Although founded at different times and under different circumstances, the Universities are now all under one head, due to the organization of the government during the past fifty years. There is a friendly spirit of co-operation between the different Universities but it must be considered that more than two generations are necessary to wipe out the ancient superstitions, habits, and customs of a people.

No provision for athletics is made by the University so the students have organized an Alpine Club to satisfy their desires for sports. These activities must be carried on outside of school, as the early traditions of the schools did not favor athletics. The Alpine Club conducts many ascensions during a year, not only for sport, but for study as well. In addition, the club fosters football, tennis, baseball, rowing and sailing, and riding. In this way, the University students capture many of the Olympic championships, although there is no place in their school life for athletics and sports.

The work of the University in Italy is the fusion and reassembling into one sentiment of national unity, all of the different elements. The students are all joined together and working in common for a greater and better Italy.

Superintendents Meet

President Lamkin will attend the meeting of the Missouri Superintendents' Association which is to be held in Columbia, January 30. Two of the prominent speakers will be A. L. Threlkeld of Denver, Colorado, and Dr. C. H. Judd of Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Judd is Dean of the School of Education of the University of Chicago.

Mr. Threlkeld is assistant superintendent of the Denver schools. He has recently attracted much attention by an important piece of work in the revision of the Denver course of study.

Miss Helen Pollock spent the week end, January 16-18, with Florida Farnard at her home in Barnard.

## LET'S GO! BEARCATS

Missouri Wesleyans Come Tonight with Determination to Get Revenge for Defeat—Kirkville Bulldogs Play Here Thursday and Friday.

A quintet of determined Missouri Wesleyan Cagers, with a revenge in their hearts will be pitted against the Bearcat five at the high school gymnasium tonight to open officially the 1925 basket ball season, for S. T. C.

January 9, the Bearcats invaded Cameron and brought home a 39 to 11 victory. But Coach Lawrence, an ex-Wesleyanite himself, is taking no chances on tonight's game and knows with out being told, that Cameron, under "Bill" Collins will fight to the last whistle.

In last week's game, Cameron came back strong in the last half but was unable to down the Bearcats. That was when they swore to get revenge and have been practicing with that thought in mind ever since. And that is the reason why "Shorty" Lawrence said, "I predict a close, hard-fought game with Cameron." Incidentally, he further stated, "If we win this game we will have a flying start to win the first conference game."

"Red" Brown of Kansas University will referee the game.

The first conference game of the 1925 basket ball season will be with the Kirkville Bulldogs Thursday night, January 22.

The Kirkville team had five men who played together last year. With this combination they should be able to do battle in fine form. The Bulldogs beat Lancaster, a fast team of former stars, by a 37 to 19 score. However, Coach Lawrence does not let this worry him, because he is not whipped until after the last gun has been fired.

The second game with the Bulldogs will be played Friday night January 23. Sam Dubin will manage the games.

Lon Wilson, captain of the Bearcat football team, is now coaching the Pickering High School basketball team. He is continuing his work at the College, devoting only part of his time to the Pickering team. Pickering has some good material left from last year's team and under the coaching should produce a championship team.

The cub basket ball team coached by "Pete" Jones will play the Sheridan Athletic Club tonight and Pickering High School, coached by Lon Wilson, Friday night.

Bearcat Cubs Defeat All Star Team 31-19

The cubs exhibited some high class basket ball when they defeated the "All Star" team by a score of thirty-one to nineteen, in the men's gym (Thursday) afternoon.

The game opened with a rush, the cubs making a basket in the first few seconds of the game. The strong offense of the cubs led by Davidson and Barrett, was kept up through the half, which ended with twenty points for the Cubs and five for the opponents.

In the second half the opponents came back stronger, playing a better game in every department. The game ended with the Cubs leading thirty-one to nineteen.

The defeated players, the "All Stars" are a group of college men who have formed themselves into an independent team. Their failure to make a better showing against the Cubs was due to lack of teamwork, this being the first time some of them had played with the group.

The line up: Cubs—Davidson, F; Barrett, F; R. Beam, C; B. Beam, G; Baker, G.

Opponents—Hollar, F; Goslee, F; Cox, G; Barkley, G; H. Nelson, G.

Mrs. Don Anderson, of Grant City, Mo., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Noyes Hospital, in St. Joseph, Mo., Thursday, January 15. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Janice DuBois. She was a special student in the college last year.

Francis Medsker, a former student, visited friends at the College, Friday, January 16. He is making preparations to enter the Kansas City Art Institute. Mr. Medsker entered his subscription to the Green and White for the rest of the year.

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## COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the students' sense of duty. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## EDITING THE COURIER.

The Courier Staff, in order to obtain the appreciation and co-operation of the student body, will endeavor in this and succeeding articles to give an idea of the procedure necessary to place the paper in your hands each week.

With the exception of the Open Forum column, the entire paper is edited by the Courier Staff, under the direction of Miss Dykes. Each reporter is assigned certain regular duties each week, which include the interviewing of instructors, editing or regular departments of the paper, and obtaining news from the clubs and organizations of the school. As special events take place, they are assigned to some reporter, who is held responsible for this news. In addition to these assignments, each reporter is told to keep his "news ear" open and often he finds some very interesting information, which promptly turns into news. As quickly as the news is turned in, it is gone over, corrected, and sorted into the different departments. It must then all be typed before it is sent to the printer.

When the staff again sees the news that has been turned in, it is in the form of "galley proof," which must be carefully proof-read in order to eliminate all mistakes. An inventory is then taken of the news, the articles measured, and the front page articles chosen. A "lay-out," or picture of the paper showing the location of the articles, is made and appropriate heads written for the various articles. The writing of appropriate head lines in-

volves not only the problem of putting in a prominent place the principal thought of the article but the problem of putting that thought into words which fit the column line and the problem of properly balancing one headline against the other of the page.

When the heads are written, the "lay-out" is taken to the printer, who "makes up" the paper. He takes a proof which is sent back to the staff for correction. After corrections are made the paper is printed and distributed.

Next week, we shall tell you of the work of the printer and his problems.

## WORD OF COMMENDATION TO COURIER.

Miss Josephine Norville, head of the Journalism Department of Chillicothe High School, stated in a recent interview, that they had been studying and using the Green and White Courier as a guide for the make-up of their high school paper. Considering the number of school and commercial newspapers they have to pick from, the Staff feels highly complimented that the Courier should be selected as such a model.

## PHILOMATHEAN NOTES.

In the sight reading and declamation try-outs Thursday afternoon, Grace Foster was chosen to represent the Philomatheans in the sight-reading contest and Lois Lawson in declamation at the inter-society contests February 11, 12 and 13.

Those competing in sight reading were: Merle Haukins, Mary Curi, Jeanie Blacklock, Grace Foster and Tressa House. Lois Lawson was the only entry in declamation.

The extemporaneous speaker will be chosen at the next meeting. Each speaker will be given five minutes. The subjects will be on some phase of the Constitution. Every Philo is urged to try out for this.

The date for the Philo Initiation party has been set for Saturday, January 24.

## EUREKAN NOTES.

Those who attended the Eureka literary society last Thursday left with a greater appreciation for the writers of Northwest Missouri than they ever had before.

Reports were given on the life and literary achievements of O. O. McIntyre, Breckenridge Ellis, Homer Croy, and Louise Platt Hauck. Mrs. Hauck in a communication to the Eureka states that she is very much interested in Maryville and the College; that she expects to come here to collect some data next spring.

At the meeting January 22, tryouts will be held in sight reading and oration. Birdie Bessinger will also tell of her experiences in Mexico.

An interesting and successful feature of Dean Barnard's work with the various groups of girls at the college is the informal discussions which are being conducted every Thursday afternoon, at 3:20 in the recreation room, for the first-term girls. These discussions are usually held "over the tea-cups." Each week a different subject is considered. Last Thursday the topic under discussion was "Manners."

During the afternoon, tea and wafers were served by Gladys Hornbuckle and Bettie Turner.

## High School Notes

### Maryville.

Maryville High School gave a carnival at the high school building last Friday night. Every student in school took part. Societies and classes put on stunts or games or served refreshments.

### Bethany.

Bethany High School won from Maryville High School, last Thursday afternoon, the debate: "Resolved that the Philippines should be granted their immediate independence." Bethany debating team will debate the Eagleville team, January 22.

### Barnard.

An operetta, "The Windmills of Holland," was given by the students of the Barnard High School, Wednesday, January 14. The operetta was directed by Margaret Kerr, a former S. T. C. student, who teaches music and English in the high school.

### Benton.

Benton High School was victorious in the music memory contest held last Wednesday afternoon at the Robidoux Polytechnic High School auditorium. The contest was between the St. Joseph high schools. Benton's score was 98.16-25 per cent.

### Westboro.

The Westboro Consolidated schools are planning three big events in the near future for the general public. The first event will be an all-school carnival in the Town Hall on Saturday, February 14. On March 5, a musical program will be given at the Town Hall by the Music Department. The third event is a play, "Nothing but the Truth" to be given on Thursday, March 19.

### Mound City.

The Mound City boys' and girls' basketball teams were victorious over the Burlington Junction teams, Friday, January 9. This is the first defeat for the Burlington Junction boys, while Mound City has a clear record.

### H. S. Dept. S. T. C.

The high school literary society of S. T. C. met Friday, January 9. The program consisted of a reading by Ruby Norris and a piano solo by Gladys Haskell. The remainder of the time was taken up by a business meeting. Some future programs were planned. Following the business meeting, a

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meeting of all the high school students interested in organizing an orchestra was held.

The plans were discussed with Mr. Gardner and arrangements have been made to organize a high school orchestra.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE.

The social science club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, 429 West First street. An interesting debate on the proposed twentieth amendment to the constitution of the United States was presented by four of the members of the club, Ermile Coler and Guy Canaday argued in favor of the amendment. Garland Miller and Raymond Henning upheld the negative side of the question.

Before the debate a vote of the club was taken to determine the decision held in regard to the question. Eighteen members voted for the adoption of the amendment. Two members cast their vote against the amendment. After the debaters had presented their arguments, a second vote was taken, which resulted in an eleven to ten vote in favor of the affirmative.

The club has set the fourth Thursday night in each month as the regular meeting night. Due to the fact that the club was unable to meet in December, the next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in February. At this meeting the program will be on subjects selected from the field of geography.

## THE ROBIN IS HERE.

Friday morning at the College a lonesome robin hopped up on the window sill and looked curiously in at the Biology Class that was meeting under the direction of Mr. C. C. Leeson. This would no doubt lead some to the conclusion that spring is coming but perhaps more safely to the probability of a "spell of weather."

## BUY A TICKET

The Kitty Cats are earnestly practicing every day. Let's encourage their enthusiasm by the purchase of a ticket. Central College, Fayette has been added to their list. This makes a total of eight victories yet to be won. Help them! Buy a ticket before the next game.

Mr. M. C. Swinney, former student, is now principal and teacher of science in the high school at California, Missouri.

Hazel Criswell, former S. T. C. student, spent the week end, January 16-18, visiting friends in Maryville.

## Pleased At Return Of LaDonia Murphy

The following is taken from The Teachers College Budget, the paper put out by the college at Valley City, N. Dak. and has to do with LaDonia Murphy who was a student in Northwest Missouri State Teachers College during the fall quarter and until Christmas.

"The first and most important news to the second grade, at least, is that Miss Murphy is back. Last May when she went away, seems a long time to think back, but that is past now; she is with us again and we are glad. Most of the first grade had to be introduced to Miss Murphy for they were in Kindergarten when she was with us before.

"Miss Murphy was quite surprised to see how well and how quickly the second grade could write. 'We wish you a Happy New Year,' on the board. They said it to her with the chalk instead of their tongues and she thought that was a very fine way to say it."

Miss Murphy was here on leave of absence from the North Dakota college where she is critic teacher for the primary grades.

Willard Watkins was a visitor at the College for a short time last Thursday afternoon. He was accompanying the Fillmore High School debating team to Harmony. Mr. Watkins is principal at Fillmore and is a former S. T. C. student.

Miss Bass closed extension classes Saturday at Martinsville and New Hampton where she gave work in "Informal Games" and "Health and Play."

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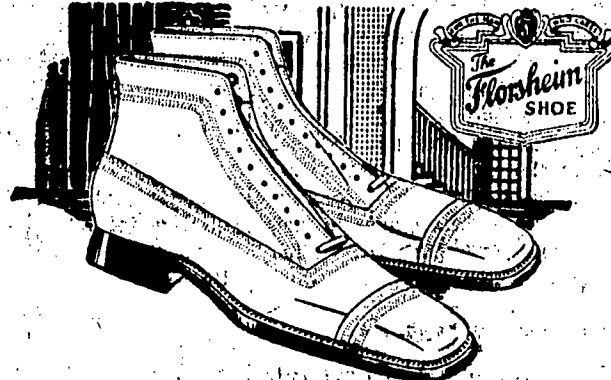
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## Alumni Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClintock, Enid, Oklahoma, announce the birth of a son who has been named Ralph Bartlett.

Mrs. McClintock was formerly Nancy Gustin, of the 1917 class. Mr. McClintock, 1916, will be remembered as "Pig Iron," one of S. T. C.'s former athletic stars.

Florine Allen, B. S., 1924, who is teaching home economics in the Oregon, Mo., High School, spent the weekend, January 16-18 with Anna Houston at Residence Hall.

Alma Morris, B. S., A. B. 1924, who is teaching English in the high school at Ellington, Mo., writes to S. T. C. friends that she is delighted with her work and that she can "hardly wait for Monday morning to come."

Lethel Gartin, D. S. 1924, who is teaching physical education in Central High School, St. Joseph, Mo. sends her subscription to the Courier.

Mildred Creamer, 1924, is now enrolled in the University of Missouri.

Belva Bivens is teaching mathematics and English in the Amity High School.

Helen Tebow, B. S. 1924, who is teaching social science, mathematics and physical education in Braddyville, Iowa schools; sends one dollar for the Courier.

Three other S. T. C. students are employed in the Braddyville schools. Charles Elmore, B. S. 1923, is superintendent and Wilda Willis and Mabel Houston are teaching in the grades.

Ira Fantz, B. S. 1921, who has been living near Skidmore has been given the superintendency of the Irish Grove Consolidated School east of Fairfax.

Blanche McMahan, B. S., 1922, who is at present teaching in Plattsburg, entertained at her home in Fairfax, January 2, in honor of Roberta McCoy and Leah Allison, both of Plattsburg. The guests included former and present S. T. C. students.

Several students have entered College during the past week. These include: Mildred Jackson, Laura McReynolds, Clement Rickman, Carl Rankin, Mrs. Katherine Lilley, Harold Miller, Verlea James and Harold Roelofson.

## Official War Film Here Next Saturday

Movie at College is Entitled, "The Call of the Nation" and is official Government Scenes of the War

"The Call of the Nation," an official picture of the world war, will be shown at the College auditorium on Saturday night, January 24. The film is eight reels in length and represents the choice parts of 140 reels of government films which were taken during the war. Scenes from eight different countries are included in the production, which was assembled by Corey Cook, a former Maryville boy.

The film has been reviewed by army officials and numerous civic boards and is highly recommended as the best picture of the world war and no sham battles are included as the film is official government pictures. The film is sponsored by the 1925 Tower Staff.

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## College Notes

Next fall Robert Frost will take his place at the University of Michigan as a permanent fellow of letters. The terms are so unusual to those generally extracted from teachers in the American educational system that they scarcely seem believable. Mr. Frost takes his place at Ann Arbor on his own terms. He will be under no obligation to conform to any of the rules and regulations of the university. There will be no classes to meet, no social or academic duties. He will be the master of his own time. There will be nothing but his own inclinations and initiative to spur him on.

Mr. Frost has not conformed to any college rules, even for the period of one semester. He holds no degree from an institution of learning. His has been the "take it or leave it" theory of education. From the sheer strength of his own interests he has climbed from his place as a country school teacher to the position which won for him in 1924 the Pulitzer prize for the best book of American poetry published during that year.

The University of Minnesota has a print shop of its own. At the beginning, the plant was small, and the equipment limited. At present it has four linotype machines in operation sixteen hours a day. It prints the University's bulletins, catalogues, etc. In fact it does ninety per cent of the University's printing. It turns out work at the rate of about \$100,000 annually.

It is reported that this happened at Park College. During one of the cold days, the mercury stood at a comfortable 60 in the biology lecture room. A said "stude," applied snow to the thermometer bulb until it raced down to an icy 40. Fellow classmates dribbled in, filed past the thermometer, shivered, and turned up coat collars, and sat freezing to their chairs. The head of ameba-and-man department bustled in, looked at the students' frozen faces, examined the thermometer, rubbed hands together to prevent their freezing, and adjourned the class. Now, who says that college doesn't do a guy some good?

The activities of the State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebraska are shown by the fact that during the month of November \$112 was spent for outgoing postage by the college.

Missouri Farmers' Week convenes at the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia, Missouri, on Monday night, January 19, and ends January 23. Excursion rates have been granted from all Missouri stations at one and one-half fare.

Statistics gathered by the committee on student employment at the State Teachers College, Kirksville, show the 108 men out of the 136 men students enrolled in the college defrayed part or all of their expenses during the fall quarter. A survey made three years ago showed that two-thirds of the men students worked and that the average earnings for the fall quarter were: Freshmen, \$50; Sophomore, \$90; Junior and Senior, \$130.

The University of Missouri has received from the library of Tokio a book of photographs and sketches entitled, "The Disaster of September 1, 1923, As It Affected Tokio University and Other Places."

During a recent storm, a stray prairie chicken found its way into the auditorium of the State Teachers College at Kearney, Nebraska.

One thousand dollars worth of railroad tickets was bought by students leaving Park College for the Christmas holidays. Since there was no noticeable change in railroad rates, a mathematician of that college has estimated that the returning student spent another thousand dollars.

One of the new books recently added to the collection in the library of the State Teachers College at Kearney, Nebraska, is antique, having been published in Spain in 1846.

The Missouri Conference of Educational Institutions is to be held at Columbia, Missouri, January 29. President Lamkin, Dean Colbert, Dr. Keller, and Mr. Phillips will probably attend this meeting. The Missouri Conference is made up of the five Teachers Colleges and the University of Missouri.

Bernice Prugh, who attended school last summer, is teaching the Scott School near Grant City. She is, planning to attend school this summer. Her sister, Isabel, who is teaching at Turney, Mo., expects to enroll for the summer term. Emily Prugh, another sister, is now a student in the college.

Mr. Cook has closed two extension courses recently. The course at Pattonsburg was closed January 10, the course at Maitland, January 17.

## Department Notes.

## Physical Education.

Nine girls from the physical education department are giving physical training to the students in the grades and the high school of Maryville. Mary Busby at the Jefferson building, Ethel Bloomfield at the Franklin building, and Wanda Hawkins at the Garfield school have charge of the first and third grade inclusive. At the Central Building Merle Alexander directs the fourth and fifth grade students, Lorone Bruckner and Eva Hindman instruct the sixth and seventh grades; and Esther Gile and Gladys New are training the students in high school.

Louise Cooper is in charge of the physical training work in the demonstration school at the college.

Something new, in the way of athletics, is being offered this quarter. Coach Lawrence has completed his plans for a Wrestling tournament. It will be conducted as an elimination contest. Thirty men were weighed Friday, and placed in their respective classes according to their weight.

The results of the drawings for names will be posted on the gym bulletin board today.

The matches will be conducted twice per week, on Tuesday and Friday, at 3:45 o'clock.

The first contest will be Tuesday, January 20. If any one shows signs of being a first class wrestler, matches may be made with other schools, which have wrestling. The object of the tournament is purely for exercise.

## Music.

Beginning January 26, Orchestra rehearsal will begin at 7:15 and continue one hour and a half. Credit will be given for the added half hour in proportion to the number of rehearsals attended.

Mr. Gardner has five students doing practice teaching in Music. These practice teachers are preparing the school children to sing in connection with the College Chorus during Music Week. Tonal quality and sight singing are especially stressed.

Hettie Mae Woodward is teaching music in the College Demonstration room and at the Garrett school.

Hope Manchester has classes at the Franklin ward school and Blanche Anderson at the Garfield. Arthur Elmore and Elizabeth Mills are in charge at the Washington building.

Practice teaching in music is fully developed in all the grades up to the Eighth B.

## Chemistry and Physics.

The work in alternating current measurements, under Mr. Hake, is progressing nicely and the theory has developed sufficiently to justify laboratory work. Mr. Hake says that if the present standard of work is maintained, he will consider passing a part of the class at the end of the quarter.

Harry Nelson, student instructor in high school physics, says that his class seems to be making some progress in spite of their instructor. He also vouchsafed the information that they were not the only ones who were learning.

Mr. Wilson states that his class in

qualitative analysis have quite a thirst for knowledge, judging by the way different members try to get information on the contents of their unknowns. He says that he can't understand why the members of his class in General Chemistry evidence more interest in their laboratory work than they do in the class discussions. Can anyone help him out on this problem?

## Public Speaking.

Up to date there have been seven entrants for the State Oratorical contest. This is about double the number in former years. Four have entered thus far for extemporaneous speaking. This shows a better interest than ever before in this line of work at S. T. C.

The Public Speaking Department has given the Maryville Chamber of Commerce the names of several students who are willing to make speeches when called upon by the Chamber of Commerce. Recently the Chamber of Commerce asked the cooperation of the College in supplying entertainment for community meetings throughout the county.

The students in Public Speaking 62, are starting work on their orations with a good deal of interest.

## W. A. A. Entertains for Girls of the College

That the W. A. A.'s are jolly entertainers was proved last Wednesday afternoon, when they gave a party in the west gymnasium for all the girls of the college.

The party was started at 3:20 with an hour spent in games, stunts and square-dancing. A feature of their merriment was a mock tract meet between four colleges, namely: "Hunky Dorry," "Podunk," "Goot College," and "Yale." The "Hunky Dories" won first, with the "Goots" winning honorable mention.

From 4:20 to 5:20 there was dancing. During this hour punch was served.

Those serving as committee chairman were: Merle Hankins, entertainment; Louise Cooper, refreshment; and Genevieve Tood, invitation committee.

Mr. Stanfield met his extension class in Trenton Saturday. He spent Friday night in Cameron and saw the Bearcats romp on Wesleyan. He remarked, "It was a great game." While in Cameron he saw Marie Landfather, B. S., 1923, and Alice McMurry, B. S., 1924, who are teaching in the Cameron public schools.

Omega Pi, a commercial organization, will hold a meeting next Thursday to consider taking in new members. After final action has been taken the organization is planning to hold an initiation of new members and a banquet some time in February.

Virginia Low, who attended school here last summer, is now with the Melvin Rogers Producing Company. Her repertoire includes three musical comedies and she plays only towns over 10,000 population.

## Students Attend Baptist Conference

S. T. C. is to be represented at the Baptist Student Conference to be held at Hardin College, Mexico, Missouri from January 23 to 25. Five College students will go: Dorothy England, president of the Y. W. C. A., Alyce Allen, Zelma Campbell, Ruby Goodwin, and Felix Brown.

Alyce Allen will take part in the Saturday morning program. She will sing "The Lord Is My Light."

The plan of the conference is to have every college in the state send a delegation for inspiration, information, and preparation for co-operation. Its aim is to provide a unified Baptist student religious program for every campus.

Some of the prominent speakers and leaders to be at Mexico are: Mr. Frank H. Leavell, executive secretary of the interboard commission, Memphis, Tennessee; Dr. H. C. Wayman, president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri; Miss Jessie Burrall, instructor of religious education at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri; and Dr. A. J. Barton, state secretary of Missions, Kansas City, Missouri.

## Kappa Phi Initiation

Formal initiation for associate members of Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics sorority, was held at six o'clock last Wednesday evening at Residence Hall. The candidates were: Mrs. Frank Mann, Leta Maharg, Mary Telle, Pauline Eckert, Lucile Stump, Mayme Grems, Dorothy Dow, Genevieve Todd, Julia Hankins, Clela McCoy, Lorena Gault, Olga Lee Rodman, Mary Lou Harrington, Lucile Best, and Wilma Robbins. Following the initiation a three course dinner was served.

Saturday evening the same organization held a formal initiation at Residence Hall for candidates for active membership. The pledges were Mrs. Ed Dale, Viola Barber and Mary Ruth Curfman. A luncheon was served after the initiation.

## Rockport S. T. C. Club Now Three Years Old

The S. T. C. club of Rockport held its initial meeting of this year Thursday afternoon, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Hal B. Hunt, secretary of the club. At the meeting note books were reviewed and agricultural work discussed, after which health exercises were taken. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fannie Quick, Wednesday, January 14.

The S. T. C. club at Rockport was organized three years ago. It is composed of citizens of that community who are taking extension work with the college. Some of the present members of the club have taken extension work continuously for the last three years.

The Bearcats defeated the Cubs in a game of basketball Wednesday 26 to 13. Both teams played a good brand of ball.

## Students Take Part In Elks Club Show

In "Kathleen," a two-act musical comedy, the 1925 Elks show to be given January 21 and 22, Marie Cloud, a former S. T. C. student will carry the role of Kathleen. The plot of the show centers around her love affair with a country store clerk to whom her father is much opposed. Perry Eads plays the part of her father.

The speaking cast is mainly composed of college students. Wanda Hawkins as Flossie and Russell Allen as Ned, carry heavy musical parts.

Much humor is produced throughout the play by Arabella, the postmistress and information bureau, played by Julia Caldwell, and the sheriff by Clair Stonecker, a would-be detective. More laughs are produced by Bob Nicholas as Hans Swindles, the store keeper, and Gordon Roach as the best checker player in town.

## C. D. BELLOW'S HEADS STATE FAIR BOARD

Maryville Man Again Re-Elected As President of the Missouri Fair Board.

C. D. Bellow of Maryville was re-elected president of the Missouri state fair board at a meeting of the board held in Sedalia yesterday.

George W. Arnold, Sedalia, was re-elected vice-president; W. D. Smith also of Sedalia, was re-elected secretary and L. H. Bethwell, Sedalia, was elected treasurer of the fair to succeed W. H. Powell, Sr., Sedalia. The board approved a budget of \$75,000 for premiums at the 1925 Missouri state fair this year, which will probably be held in August. The definite date has not yet been selected.

The 1925 fair will be the twenty-fifth, or silver anniversary of the fair. Additional arrangements for more elaborate attractions will be made on that account, it was said.

Mrs. Emma Phipps, a student in the College, has been teaching the Whitford School, east of Guilford, the past week. Mrs. Bessie Baker, a former S. T. C. student, who is the regular teacher, had been called home on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. Miller, in the interest of the Law Enforcement League, spoke on "Citizenship" at Burlington Junction, Sunday night, January 18.

Mr. Canfield will offer an extension course in economics and human geography at Bolckow. The first meeting will be January 24.

Mr. Phillips met two of his extension classes over the week end; one at St. Joseph, Friday, and the other at Corning, Saturday.

Earle O'Day To Leave. Earle O'Day, a reporter on the Maryville Tribune, will leave the first of next week for Columbia, Mo., where he will enroll in the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri.

## Religious Organizations

## Y. W. C. A.

An unusually interesting program was given at the Y. W. C. A. services, January 13. The meeting centered about the topic, "The Spread of Christianity." Christine Goff told how Christianity was spread by missionaries. Lorraine Maxey sang her story of how Christianity was spread by song; Mildred New used Magazines as the medium, Loretta Jones spoke of institutions as a means, and Irene Lowry gave the personal contact side of the spread of Christianity. "How We Get Our Bible" was discussed by Jessamine Flanagan.

## NEWMAN CLUB.

The regular program, consisting of community singing, an instrumental solo by Rita Kinsella, and talks by the Misses Margaret and Katherine Franken, was enjoyed by members of the Newman Club at last meeting, Tuesday, January 13. Miss Katherine Franken outlined plans whereby the club members might do their part in celebrating Holy Year. Her talk was followed by a discussion and a motion was made that the next program be devoted to the study of the work they might do.

General business was taken up and a report was given of the dues collected for this term. The club decided to have a contest for the collection of dues. The members of the club were divided into two groups with a captain for each group. To stimulate interest in the contest, it was decided that the losing captain was to provide for entertainment at an informal party to be held at the club house. The party will be held tonight by the losing team for all members of the club.

The arrangement of the picture of the club in the annual was discussed. It was decided, if agreeable to the members of the Tower staff, to have a picture of the Newman Club House on one side of the page with the article about the club below and the picture of the members on the other side. A candy sale will be held in the near future to help meet these expenses.

A committee, consisting of Nora Kelley, Nora Ryan and Lawrence Sherlock was appointed to make plans for a formal party to be given about Valentine's Day.

The club has devised a plan for keeping records this quarter. Each member gets one point for attendance at each meeting. Those who bring a

quest, gets two points and those who serve on the program or on committees, receive five points. The captains appointed for this quarter to keep the record of points made by the various members are Joe Graves and Annette Bird.

Father Lawrence or Father Nieman will talk at the meeting tomorrow.

## Y. M. C. A.

The subject, "Why am I in College," was discussed at the last "Y" meeting. The topic was talked on by Mr. Jahne and Mr. Canfield. The latter's talk dealt with the motives in college life.

Ten dollars was contributed to the state Y. M. C. A. fund.

"Y" Weekly Bible Study Booklets were distributed to everyone present.

Remember the slogan "Every Man a 'Y' and every 'Y' a worker."

## Miss Ella Moulton Is Given Birthday Party

Miss Ella Moulton, who has taught in summer school at S. T. C. and is now dean of women at the Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, S. D., was recently given a birthday party. The Exponent, the Aberdeen college paper gives this account.

"At 5:45 Thursday, January 8, the girls of District 2 had a dinner in the Dutch Coffee Shop in honor of Dean Moulton. A long table was prepared with a lovely flowering plant as centerpiece. The plant was presented to Dean Moulton by the girls of that District. A lavishly decorated birthday cake was placed at each end of the table."

Judging from observations, many of the S. T. C. Students may be interested in the following statistics put out by the Central College Bulletin.

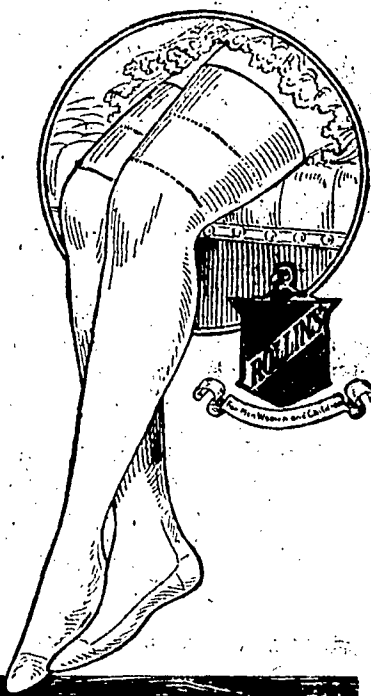
"If all the gum that was chewed last year were laid end to end the sticks would reach around the world. In the 120 billion sticks of gum produced last year, there were 372,000, million chews. The amount produced in dollars was in excess of \$40,500,000. It is thought that the energy wasted last year by gum chewing, if concentrated in one big chew, would move the earth about ten feet out of its orbit, and change not only years and the disposition of most of the season, but the length of the people, and as the flap once said to Archimedes, 'Give me a wad of gum, and I will move the world.'"

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# The Stroller

By ? ? ? ?

Did you know that the Stroller has moved over to the Residence Hall? He likes it pretty well over there, but she hasn't been able since she moved to find a cross-word puzzle that has not been worked. The other day one of the men of the College came to the dormitory and before he was able to get inside, six of the girls came running to him and took his evening paper away from him and started looking for the puzzle. And the Stroller got left again.

The next day she dropped into Miss Lowery's English 16 class. They were studying nursery rhymes, without a doubt, for this is what he thought he heard when the instructor called on a bright student:

Hey diddle diddle, the feline quadruped and the musical instrument. The bovine quadruped jumped over the heavenly body. The small canine quadruped laughed to see such diversion. And the concave or hollow vessel ran away with the utensil having shallow ovoid bowl.

Girls' name, girl's name, quite antagonistic. How does your place set apart for the cultivation of plants increase in bulk by the process of organic life? With white, ductile metallic hollow instruments for giving forth sound and rigid tegumentary structures of cardioid bivalves. And pretty young unmarried women all in a rank.

Boy's name and girl's name went up the natural elevation of earth or rock. To fetch a conical or cylindrical vessel of hydrogen and oxygen. Boy's name descended suddenly by the force of gravity and fractured his skull. And girl's name came falling violently and suddenly subsequently.

Perhaps he did not hear it, but with a brain so full of cross-word puzzle ideas, the Stroller is likely to get a good many things mixed. Not long ago he got his answer pretty badly mixed and has been wondering ever since just what the teacher meant when she said, "You are a three-letter word that grows on a tree!"

While he was puzzling over that he went into Dean Barnard's class in Methods. "Yes," she said, and she smiled graciously at the Stroller as he entered, "I am always interested in anything that has to do with woods."

The Stroller swelled up with pride, for didn't he have something to do with wood? Wasn't he a three-letter word that grows on a tree? Pride got a fall, however, when he heard a student say, "Wonder if that accounts for her interest in this class? Are we all blockheads?"

Still puzzled, he went down to ask Mr. Leeson about it. All he got out of the biology instructor was, "Oh, you poor nut! Can't you find anything better to do than to work cross-word puzzles?" And the poor Stroller is still searching his dictionary for a three letter word that grows on a tree.

A good laugh the Stroller had the other day. He was studying his Spanish and thinking what a queer language it was. But he decided it wasn't half as funny as his own English. Just think—because some birds are smart enough to fly south when cold weather sets in, people call them geese.

He had a good smile at least when he found in one of the college exchanges this advertisement for a business firm:

"Furniture and Undertaking Students Always Welcome." One day last week the Stroller sneaked into the Clothing 13 class and found the girls wondering if Raymond Henning were contemplating taking home economics next quarter as his frequent visits to their class might indicate.

It goes without saying that the Stroller takes journalism and funny things happen in that class. Miss Dykes was explaining the use of the comma in punctuating a series. Upon finishing the explanation she added, "Of course, you can omit the comma in the case of bread and butter, bacon and eggs, or anything that has gone together so long that the thought of one brings to mind the other."

"Then," said a brighter student even than the Stroller, "you would have to omit all the commas in this sentence:—I saw Katherine McMillen Doc Dowell Mary Ruth Curfman Wyden Abbott Mildred Wallace and Sidney LeMaster, wouldn't you?"

Do you think it quite fair to the Stroller, who fell down just as he entered the Residence Hall Cafeteria, to be charged two cents extra for the fall he took?

## THE SLEEPING BEAUTY. (Up-To-Date).

Once upon a time in the finest hospital in the capital city of a country too new to be found even on the Literary Digest map of Europe, a lovely princess was born. When the baby was a day old, her father, the king, held her for the first time. "Isn't it strange," he said to the night superintendent, "that though most babies are red, wriggly, and bawley, mine isn't at all?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," the night superintendent replied, "but I'll ask the doctor."

Now even as they were speaking, there was a great commotion heard on the roof of the hospital which was used as a landing station for airplanes. "The fairy godmothers," whispered the queen, "The hairy hod-carriers" was what the nurse thought she said for her majesty was doing a thing all well-bred nurses abhor—talking while her mouth was full of thermometer.

The king strode to the door with his infant in his arms and silenced the office girl who was hysterically insisting that visiting hours were from one to four. At the sight of the baby, the godmothers set up such a chorus of polite squeals that the girl allowed them to enter the queen's suite.

"She shall have a constitution that will stand any kind of hooch," said the first godmother, beginning the endowing.

"She shall shake a wicked foot," said the second.

"She shall never weight more than one hundred ten," said a third.

"She shall have a permanent curl which will not grow away from the head," said the fourth.

"Her hair shall never grow down her neck," said the fifth.

"Her nose shall never be shiny," said the sixth.

"Her eyelashes shall be naturally mascaraed," said the seventh.

"Her knees shall be worth showing," said the eighth.

"She shall have a boyish form," said the ninth.

"Her make-up shall be ever keen," said the tenth.

"Her hands shall be the cat's meow," said the eleventh.

"She——," began the twelfth, but before the godmother could finish, an angry thirteenth visitor strode into the room.

"You thought to ditch me," she exclaimed to the twelve. "But I have the goods on you this time." Turning angrily to the king, she spied the baby. "Ah, I see, you were endowing the child. Evidently the king does not care for my gift. But the Princess shall have it—she shall have it!"

"The Princess shall be clever!"

There was a moan of compassion from the twelve as the angry one finished speaking. The twelfth godmother who had been interrupted in her bestowal, now came forward and said, "Your most Gracious Majesty! Full well would I annul the awful doom which has just been prophesied for your daughter, our most excellent Princess. But that is not in my power. I shall do all that I can to modify it. And in your direst need, remember—I have not spoken."

The night superintendent came in just then and said her patient had had enough excitement, and sent the godmothers away. She took the baby from the king and then sent him home, for

night superintendents are not afraid of even kings.

The childhood of the Princess was a time of horrible anxiety to her majesties. The ladies and gentlemen in waiting had to learn to reverse their stock exclamations about royal children. Once an archduke forgot and said of an utterance of the Princess, "How clever!" He lost his head.

A very astute politician who had long ago become ambitious said of her royal highness, "Isn't she stupid?" He got the archduke's title and estates.

But before many years, it became apparent that the young Princess was hopelessly clever. At first books and papers were kept from her, but the Princess learned to read from the electric advertising signs on Castle Hill. One day her nurse, to amuse her, gave the Princess a cross word puzzle. From that the little highness builded herself a wonderful vocabulary, astounding even the gray haired councillors with her knowledge of obsolete archaic and technical words.

The king gave up. He bought his daughter a Buick coupe, and sent her to college. In a short time, she returned with three degrees, two of them honorary. She wore a Phi Beta Kappa key as a pendant to her diamond necklace. She had discovered a painless method of wearing corrective shoes. She had positively refused to write a book although the publishers had promised to get Shavian La Galion to write a knock-out introduction, and print the first hundred copies on rice paper.

The Princess was clever, desperately clever.

Now the king's advisors began to trouble him about his daughter's marriage. They decided she should marry a commoner as a custom more up-to-date and democratic. They argued that

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the match was to be a romantic one—with reservations, of course.

This sounded well. Indeed, in the council chamber, it sounded well when the Princess was given permission to wed the man of her choice. The kingdom rejoiced. Bells were pealed and streets were blown.

The kingdom now waited. The stock the tradesmen had purchased, joyfully anticipating a wedding, began to get a little out of style, and dirty. Marriage ceremonies of Princesses of other nations were discussed in the Sunday supplements, were performed, were forgotten. But the clever Princess did not announce her engagement. Men came to court in numbers, for the fame of the beauty of the Princess was very great. But they departed, and nothing more definite was known than the surmises of the Associated Press. The tradesmen pressed the king; the gossips made the lovely queen cry. She could hear them whispering in the corner. "The Princess can't get a man." The queen passed it off, but it hurt because this time the gossip was the truth. The Princess was jinxed—she was clever.

Then one evening, a stranger appeared at court. He had never heard of the country he was in, and had therefore never heard of the clever Princess. This was the king's chance! Sending for the kingdom's fastest aviator, he sent him south of the north pole and north of the south pole to the home of the twelfth godmother who had been apprized by radio of his coming. She met him at the hangar. "It is well," she said hurriedly, "hasn't the king, and tell him I have met his hour of need as I promised. I am now bestowing my gift on the Princess—but tell the king I can give only a week's respite and that she will have to work fast."

While the Princess was deciding between grape nuts and shredded wheat the next morning, the stranger came into the breakfast room. The queen, after a hasty consultation of a "what's wrong with this picture" etiquette book, introduced them. The stranger pompously unfolded his napkin. Condescendingly, he addressed the Princess, "I think we shall have a lovely day."

Now she had just come from a scientific consultation of the barometer. She opened her mouth to instruct the family and their guest upon low pressure areas. She was thunderstruck, therefore, to hear herself saying, "I think so, too."

The stranger beamed on her. He noticed her beautiful hands. To show his approval of her, he spoke again. "I believe Europe will have another war."

Now the Princess had gone into the possibility of this very event. She had written a pamphlet to prove that even the probability of this event was very remote. Instead of her carefully thought out argument, however, she exclaimed, "How clever you are."

The stranger turned to her highness with a modest smirk. What lovely hair she had he thought. And eyes. "Methinks, your Majesty," he said to the king, "your daughter, even the Princess, would make a lovely painting."

Her royal highness pursed her lips in scorn. That is, she meant to so adjust her physiognomy. But the lips skidded and formed instead of the ugly mouth a delightful smile. "How lovely," came involuntarily. "Do say that again."

The stranger admired her slenderness as she stood up. He followed her into the garden and told her how much money he had and how important he was in his own country. He boasted of his family, he paraded his viceroy of knowledge. He was over-bearing, conceited, detestable. But the poor Princess could not leave him; she could not argue with him, she could not squelch him. Her tongue was tied to some form of one of three phrases.

When he said, "I love you," she looked humbly into his eyes as she answered, "I love to hear that; do say it again."

When he declared, "I think tomorrow will be a good wedding day," the Princess agreed with, "I think so, too!"

Even the twelfth godmother smiled as the north south wind carried to her ears the last conversation of the seventh day.

"Thou shalt be queen of my life," whispered the stranger.

"How clever you are!" murmured the clever Princess.

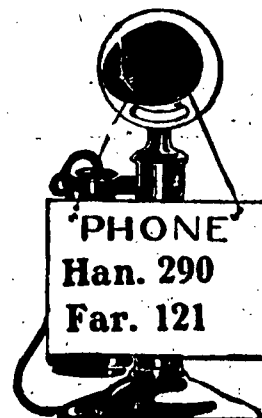
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Florida Moore, a former student, teaches primary work in the Gower school.

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He asks for the repeal of the law providing that the State pay \$400 annually on the salary of County Superintendents, and thereby save \$45,600 each year. The salary of County Superintendents, as now provided for by law, should not be decreased, he says, but the counties should pay all the salaries.

Mr. Baker says that taxes levied for educational and transportation cannot be lowered, but reductions must be made in overhead governmental costs and expenditures.

Helen Miller, who is teaching near Churchill, Idaho, in a recent letter to Dean Barnard, sends greetings to the girls of the college. She is well and happy. She enjoys her work but is looking eagerly forward to the time when she can re-enter S. T. C.

Mr. Miller has received an invitation requesting that he deliver the Commencement address May 21, at Civil Bend.

John Phipps, who spent the holidays with his mother and brother in Maryville, has returned to St. Louis, Mo., where he is a senior in the St. Louis Medical College. Mr. Phipps attended S. T. C., during 1919-1921 at which time he took his preparatory medical work.

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